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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: Network Relay Device, Communication Device And Network Relay  
Method  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including 3 independent claims and 13 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings Containing eight (8) Figures (1-8).
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-287116, filed September 30, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with one document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-287116, filed September 30, 2002.

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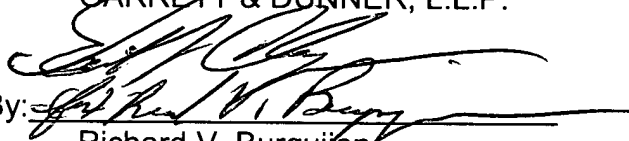
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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